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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action dated <u>02/05/2008</u>. In response to the restriction requirement, applicants elect the claims of restriction group I (drawn to compositions and pharmaceutical compositions) for further prosecution in this application. Applicants further elect lysine as the species of claim 5, with traverse.

The above elections are deemed to read upon claims 1-11 and 15-19.